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## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

**Week Ending: March 22, 2020**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there was 0.6 day suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 22, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 73 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 62 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 37.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 53.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 53.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 73.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southwest part of the State with an average of 3.01 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending March 22, 2020**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	1	0	2	5
Winter wheat headed	1	0	1	2

**Crop Condition for Week Ending March 22, 2020**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	17	25	48	10
Hay, other	7	14	53	20	6
Livestock	2	6	42	44	6
Pasture	5	24	47	20	4
Vegetables	1	9	66	23	1
Winter wheat	0	8	49	38	5

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending March 22, 2020

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One week	Rain days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	55.8	37.5	46.7	47.5	-0.9	1.75	3	(NA)	4.41	(NA)
Lead Hill	54.4	37.9	46.1	47.2	-1.1	3.18	7	2.18	6.40	2.88
Winslow	58.0	41.6	49.8	(NA)	(NA)	2.60	4	(NA)	5.88	(NA)
Average	56.1	39.0	47.5	47.4	-1.0	2.51	7	2.18	5.56	2.88
<b>North central</b>										
Calico Rock	56.9	42.0	49.4	48.7	0.7	0.98	4	-0.09	3.45	-0.29
Evening Shade	55.5	43.7	49.6	50.4	-0.7	1.53	6	0.60	5.18	1.42
Gilbert	53.0	38.0	45.5	49.8	-4.3	1.18	3	0.59	2.77	-0.57
Mammoth Spring	57.4	43.1	50.3	48.5	1.8	2.13	5	1.09	7.02	3.49
Mountain Home	56.4	43.8	50.1	49.8	0.6	2.53	5	1.73	5.34	1.88
Mountain View	59.1	43.9	51.5	50.8	0.7	1.90	5	0.89	3.98	0.19
Average	56.4	42.4	49.4	49.7	-0.2	1.71	6	0.80	4.62	1.02
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	59.3	46.3	52.8	51.0	2.0	1.55	5	0.70	4.58	1.00
Jonesboro	57.9	45.1	51.5	50.5	1.0	1.99	4	1.00	4.43	0.87
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.62	-0.11
Newport	57.3	44.4	50.9	51.7	-0.9	1.75	5	0.69	4.73	0.99
Pocahontas	56.0	43.7	49.9	49.7	0.1	1.84	4	0.82	4.94	1.15
Searcy	53.6	44.2	48.9	52.4	-3.3	1.00	5	0.20	5.37	1.84
Average	56.8	44.7	50.8	51.3	-0.2	1.63	5	0.68	4.11	0.96
<b>West central</b>										
Booneville	57.0	43.8	50.4	51.9	-1.5	3.68	5	2.84	4.77	1.43
Dardanelle	60.9	45.9	53.4	54.4	-1.0	2.24	5	(NA)	4.78	(NA)
Mena	59.0	45.9	52.4	51.0	1.4	2.43	6	1.30	5.65	1.58
Subiaco	59.9	44.6	52.2	52.9	-0.7	2.13	7	1.18	4.22	0.74
Waldron	59.6	46.3	52.9	51.7	1.2	3.40	6	2.45	5.47	1.82
Average	59.3	45.3	52.3	52.4	-0.1	2.78	7	1.94	4.98	1.39
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	56.9	43.7	50.3	51.9	-1.6	1.92	7	0.72	4.64	0.02
Cabot	61.0	45.3	53.2	53.1	0.1	0.90	4	-0.04	5.87	1.82
Conway	59.6	43.4	51.5	52.7	-1.2	1.47	6	0.32	4.93	0.91
Hot Springs	60.4	46.4	53.4	54.1	-0.7	2.11	6	0.93	4.99	0.57
Morrilton	59.3	44.7	52.0	51.8	0.2	1.64	6	0.56	4.10	0.13
Average	59.4	44.7	52.1	52.7	-0.6	1.61	7	0.50	4.91	0.69
<b>East central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	57.9	47.1	52.5	53.9	-1.4	1.40	6	0.28	5.33	1.22
Keo	56.0	43.7	49.8	55.0	-5.1	0.70	5	-0.19	3.01	-0.75
Stuttgart	66.8	53.0	59.9	53.4	6.6	0.41	3	-0.16	2.15	-1.10
West Memphis	63.0	47.5	55.3	52.9	2.2	1.65	6	0.71	7.29	3.13
Average	60.9	47.8	54.4	53.6	0.6	1.04	6	0.16	4.45	0.62
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	61.7	50.6	56.1	(NA)	(NA)	2.72	7	1.55	5.13	0.74
De Queen	63.1	51.0	57.1	53.6	3.5	6.42	5	5.21	7.05	2.77
Hope	61.9	49.4	55.6	54.5	1.2	1.57	7	0.47	4.83	0.41
Murfreesboro	59.9	47.1	53.5	52.5	1.0	2.57	5	1.40	7.74	3.34
Nashville	59.0	47.0	53.0	55.4	-2.3	1.77	5	0.78	5.84	1.62
Average	61.1	49.0	55.1	54.0	0.8	3.01	7	1.88	6.12	1.78
<b>South central</b>										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fordyce	61.1	49.0	55.1	53.4	1.7	0.71	7	-0.48	6.59	1.89
Magnolia	73.1	50.4	61.8	55.5	6.3	1.49	7	0.34	3.50	-0.78
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.33	-1.37
Sparkman	66.5	47.8	57.2	53.8	3.3	0.70	2	-0.13	6.40	2.57
Average	66.9	49.1	58.0	54.1	3.8	0.97	7	-0.09	4.46	0.58
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	67.2	47.0	55.3	55.2	0.2	1.41	3	0.50	2.67	-0.67
Eudora	67.0	48.3	57.7	57.5	0.2	0.32	3	-0.57	3.58	0.06
Pine Bluff	60.4	41.8	51.1	54.8	-3.4	0.22	3	-0.53	2.86	-1.02
Portland	66.4	51.0	58.7	55.2	3.8	1.24	4	0.23	4.24	-0.18
Rohwer	63.8	51.7	57.8	55.1	2.5	1.22	3	0.40	5.51	1.78
Average	65.0	48.0	56.1	55.6	0.7	0.88	4	0.01	3.77	-0.01
<b>State</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>1.11</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.